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SENATE MEMORIAL 7

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING NONPROFIT AGENCIES FOR THEIR  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND WELL-BEING  
OF NEW MEXICO'S RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, there are approximately six thousand registered  
nonprofit agencies in the state of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies contributed more than two  
billion nine hundred million dollars (\$2,900,000,000) to the  
state's economy in 2002, and more than one billion one hundred  
million dollars (\$1,100,000,000) of that came from  
nongovernmental sources; and

WHEREAS, there are nonprofit agencies located in every  
county in the state; and

WHEREAS, these nonprofit agencies are governed by  
volunteer boards, made up of caring and concerned residents of

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1 each community; and

2 WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies provide essential services to  
3 the vulnerable residents of our state, including children  
4 living in poverty, the ill, the elderly and the disabled; and

5 WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies are among the strongest  
6 advocates for these vulnerable residents; and

7 WHEREAS, other nonprofit agencies enrich the lives of all  
8 of our residents by promoting the arts and the rich culture of  
9 our state and by protecting the environment; and

10 WHEREAS, these nonprofit agencies greatly extend and  
11 enhance the ability of state government to meet the needs of  
12 the residents of New Mexico;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
14 OF NEW MEXICO that the work of nonprofit agencies be recognized  
15 and that they be commended for the invaluable and outstanding  
16 contributions they make to the state and all of its residents;  
17 and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the efforts of nonprofit  
19 agencies be supported as they continue to organize and gain  
20 membership for New Mexico's statewide association of nonprofit  
21 agencies; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the statewide  
23 nonprofit association and of all nonprofit agencies be called  
24 upon to be full partners in shaping the public policy and  
25 legislation that will lead this state in its quest for a better

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life for all New Mexicans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the statewide nonprofit association, NGO New Mexico.